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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2006 1296A

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International Application No. PCT/JP05/008074

International Filing Date April 27, 2005 Priority Date Claimed April 30, 2004

## Title of Invention

FEED ADDITIVE COMPOSITION FOR RUMINANTS, AND FEED CONTAINING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SUCH FEED ADDITIVE COMPOSITION FOR RUMINANTS

Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US Akira OKUTANI et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
  - a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. [X] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). ATTACHMENT A
- 7. Tamendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
  - a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
- 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). ATTACHMENT B
- 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. ATTACHMENT C
- 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. -

## ATTACHMENT D

13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment. - ATTACHMENT E

[] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

- 14. [X] Other items or information:
- International Search Report ATTACHMENT F
- Cover Page of Published International Search Report WO 2005/104868 ATTACHMENT G
- Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document ATTACHMENT H

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15. [X] The following fees are submitted					CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Basic National Stage Fee						
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =					\$900.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number E	Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	16 - 20 =	0		X \$50.00	\$0.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0		X \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00					\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$900.00	
[X] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.					\$450.00	
SUBTOTAL =					\$450.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$450.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +					\$40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$490.00	
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<ul> <li>a. [X] A check in the amount of \$490</li> <li>b. [] Please charge my Deposit Accound A duplicate copy of this sheet is</li> <li>c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby at overpayment to Deposit Accound NOTE: Where an appropriate must be filed and granted to</li> </ul>	int No. 23-0975 in the amou enclosed. uthorized to charge any addi t No. <u>23-0975</u> . ite time limit under 3	tional fees which may be to CFR 1.494 or 1	over the above fees be required, or cred	it any	n to revive (37 CFR 1.	.137(a) or (b))
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